IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)	
TAKEAKI ITSUJI, et al.)	
Application No.: 10/570,770		:	Group Art Unit: 2612
371(c) Date: March 7, 2006		:	
For:	METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION	;	
	OF LIVING BODY AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
	IDENTIFICATION OF LIVING	:	
	BODY)	July 31, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: